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August 14, 2014

Subject: Addendum #1 for Invitation for Bids #909 Kirkley Road Culvert Headwall Installation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Included herein is additional information and clarification for the above referenced invitation for bids. Please consider all of the information when preparing your bid. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing in the space provided and returning it with your bid.

1. Is the County planning to remove the existing dam prior to construction of the headwall?

Yes. The dam has been removed in order to provide room for Fayette County to complete general grading set up for each headwall base. Fayette County will provide a new dam outside of the upstream headwall, but located within 70' from the end of the pipe. Fayette County provides no guarantee that our dam installation within the creek will stop all water flow or seepage. It is the contractor's responsibility to provide the necessary pump(s) to minimize water from ponding within the headwall construction area.

- 2. Do we need to dam the creek for the construction of the headwall? No. However, the contractor is responsible for any maintenance they may deem necessary associated with the dam installed by Fayette County. The contractor may breach the dam if they determine it is not needed for their work. The contractor shall assess the conditions they may encounter with water and make adequate provisions to complete the work under those conditions.
- 3. How much does the county plan to backfill behind the headwalls to be able to open the road?

No more than 10' to the outside of the planned 24' wide roadbed. The County shall backfill over the pipe to within 10' - 12' of the pipe edge. Little to no excavation will be required around the pipe to setup formwork for the headwall.

4. Since the area is already excavated upstream and downstream of the pipes, would the county complete the excavation of the headwalls, or do we need to mobilize equipment for excavation?

Yes, the county will complete excavation within the headwall area and will provide a stone pad for each of the concrete headwalls to be constructed on. There may be isolated locations where the hard rock elevation is not correct. At such locations, it may dictate that the contractor install the new headwall concrete pad directly on existing hard rock. The stone pad for the headwall will be within 2" of the required elevation for headwall construction. Extra stone and dirt will be on site for the contractors use in getting headwall pad on grade. Contractor will be required to do the necessary handwork to get the stone on grade for formwork placement.

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Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, <u>all</u> responders shall still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The opening date for this invitation for bids has changed. The new opening date will be Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Bids must be received in the Purchasing Department at the address above in Suite 204 on or before the new opening date and time.

If you have already submitted a bid, it **will** be opened and read on the new opening date. If you would <u>not</u> like your bid opened or should you desire to submit a new bid, you must notify Trina Barwicks, Contract Administrator **in writing** by email at: <u>tbarwicks@fayettecountyga.gov</u> or fax to: (770) 719-5515, your desire to <u>not</u> have your bid opened.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Burgess

Director of Purchasing

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